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Appellant Laguna Federal Savings and Loan Association hereby adopts as its opening brief on appeal the opening briefs being filed concurrently by Messrs. McKenna & Fitting on behalf of a large number of appellants in Nos. 21231 *et seq.* and 21237 A on the files of this Court.

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CERTIFICATE

I certify that, in connection with the preparation of this brief, I have examined Rules 18, 19 and 39 of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and that, in my opinion, the foregoing brief is in full compliance with those rules.

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